

The Importance of this JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Warrants this UNUSUAL

Bed Spread Special

Marseilles Bed Spreads, large size, plain or fringed, good weight and our regular \$1.50 values. Specially priced for this sale at

\$1.09

GOOD MERCHANDISE

We sell only Good Merchandise and that is what you get when you make a purchase at Andrae's. During this January Clearing Sale you will get more than a dollar's worth for every dollar you spend. We stand back of every transaction and guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

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This headline tells a most powerful story and the

A sale without any parallel in the annals of Portage county merchandising beg Marvelous saving opportunity, await its announcement with intense interest. D such as have rarely ever been offered in Stevens Point. In fact the sale embraces a sweeping Clearance of our en same as carried in the regular Andrae stock—of whose dependability there is no quest

Sale Begins

MONDAY, JAN. 3rd
9 o'clock

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Natural Wool Shirts and Pants for Children 3 to 15 years. Splendid fine quality that sold for 40c to 75c the garment. —NOW ONE-HALF PRICE

72x90 WOOL BATTS—\$1.19

Large comforter size Wool and Cotton Batts, soft, fluffy and of even thickness. \$1.50 values. Special while they last. **\$1.19**

\$1.00 CORSETS—special 59c

Strong, well made corsets, finished with 4 supporters, that sold at \$1.00. Most all sizes, 21 to 30, in this lot. Specially priced for January Clearance, per pair at. **59c**

75c SHEETS, 57c

Large size bleached Sheets, 81x90 in., seamless, finished with 3 inch hem. A splendid 75c quality in this Clearance Sale at. **57c**

VAL and TORCHON LACES

Many patterns in Laces, Edges and insertions that sold at 5 to 8c a yard. In one big lot for this Clearance Sale. **2 Yards for 5c**

EMBROIDERIES—Yard 2c

Narrow Embroidery Edges and insertions. Dozens of patterns, all in one big lot. Values to 8 cents. Now are specially priced at, per yard. **2c**

RED TABLE CLOTH—38c

64 inch turkey red Table Cloth. Absolutely fast color and a 50 cent value. Now in this sale priced at, per yard. **38c**

WHITE WAIST SPECIAL

One lot of crisp new waists, made of fine lawns, Batiste, etc., long and 3/4 sleeves. Regular \$1.50 val. **\$1.00** Clearance price is.

Women's VESTS and PANTS

Elastic Ribbed Vests and Pants, white and cream, medium fleeced. Sizes 36 to 44. Splendid values. In this sale, the garment. **25c**

FLEECE HOSE, 2 pr. for 25c

Boys' and Girls' Fleece Hose, medium sized rib, double heel and toe. A splendid 15c hose. All sizes to 9 1/2. Special 2 pair for. **25c**

25c CHILDREN'S HOSE, 17c

Old fashioned strong, heavy winter hose for boys 6 1/2 to 8 size. Fast black, double heel and toe. 25c value. White the best, the pair **17c**

\$1.00 TABLE LINEN—76c yard

ALL DAY Table Damask, bleached, 65 to 70 inches wide, a good firm weave of good weight. Also silver bleached linen. Regular \$1.00 quality. Special the yard. **76c**

BRASS CURTAIN RODS, 7c

Brass extension rods for lace curtains. This is regular 10c rod with brass ball ends. Special each. **7c**

50c WOMEN'S HOSE, now 29c

A fine fast black, soft fleeced hose, regular and out sizes. Broken lines of regular 35c to 50c hose specially priced in this sale. **29c**

Cream SHAKER FLANNEL, 4c

20 bolts 26 inch Shaker Flannel, unbleached. Our January Clearance special per yard. **4c**

DRESS GINGHAMS**AN EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN**

44 Bolts of this Standard Quality Dress Gingham—28 inches wide, firm, closely woven cloth for Women's and Children's dresses. Plain Medium Blue, Pink and Tan colors—guaranteed fast colors. No telephone orders filled, and not over 30 yards sold to a customer. While the gingham lasts you pay, per yard

5c**Kimona Specials**

Women's Long Flannelette Kimonas, pretty floral patterns on red, blue gray and lavender grounds. Values to \$1.25 are priced for January Clearing at. **88c**

Blanket Bath Robes

Women's Robes, medium dark colors, trimmed and finished with cord—a splendid \$5.00 value goes on sale for our January Clearing Sale at **\$2.98**

Sateen Petticoats

One lot of Black Mercerized Petticoats, with deep flounce. Also some colored Silk Messaline Petticoats. \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, in this January Clearing Special. **89c**

These Special Offerings in C

Every Woman's, Misses and Child's

THE DELAYED COLD WEATHER HAS PLAYED HAVOC WITH CEIVE THEIR EXPECTED RE-ORDERS THEY FOUND THEM ADVANTAGE OF THESE TRADE CONDITIONS AND OUR BU TIONS FROM MANUFACTURING PRICES. THESE WE IN

We Bought Many of These Coats at One-Half Price

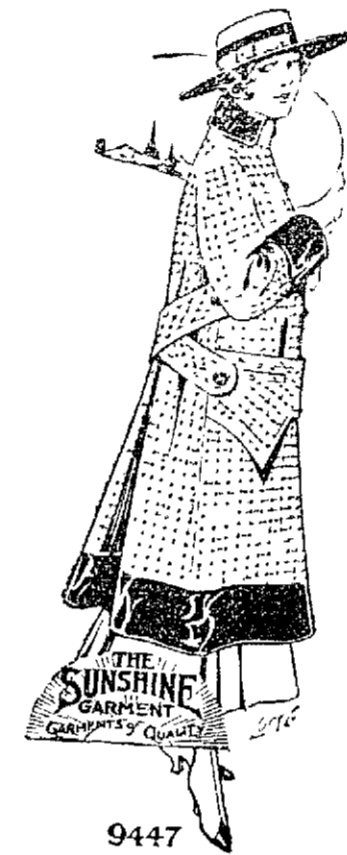
Just the opportune moment for those who have postponed buying to come instantly. REMEMBER no matter how great the value quo

Coats Worth \$9.75 to \$12.50**Reduced to \$5.00**

The biggest value we ever offered—Women's and Misses' sizes, plain colors and fancy fabrics—also black coats. Dozens of these \$9.75, \$11.50 and \$12.50 Coats to select from at \$5.00 and the values will surpass your expectations

\$5.00**Coats W**

The values Pretty Novel fabrics. So styles. For collars that Coats bought biggest bar, you ever Priced in sale

**Wool Dress Skirts**

New Fall Styles in Dress Skirts for Women—Black, navy, brown, novelty fabrics, etc. Regular and extra large sizes. \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00 values divided into three lots and reduced to

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.50**Misses Coats Reduced**

Real live styles in Misses Coats, 10 to sizes. The kind that are made to give service. \$8.50 to \$12.50 values divided lots and reduced in this January Sale to

\$3.98 \$4.75 \$5.50 \$

If You Need Gowns, Read This

\$1.00 OUTING GOWNS, 76 CENTS

You save 24 cents on every gown you buy at this low price. White and pretty striped patterns, well made. Specially priced for our January Clearing Sale at **76c**

75c GOWNS, 56 CENTS

White and fancy striped Outing Gowns for Women—some high collars—all sizes. Regular 75c Gowns in this January Clearing Sale at **56c**

\$1.50 GOWNS, \$1.19

Excellent quality Outing Gowns, extra long, full and prettily trimmed. Regular and extra sizes. Values to \$1.50 are specially priced for January Clearing Sale at **\$1.19**

CHILDREN'S GOWNS

Made of Heavy Weight Outing—white and striped patterns—sizes 2 to 10 years. Priced in this January Clearance at **39c to 50c**

Low Priced EMBROIDERIES Low Priced**39c 27 inch SWISS FLOUNCING, 25c**

Fine firm weave—with finished edge. Scalloped and deeply embroidered. 39 and 50c values in January Clearance Sale at **25c**

20c CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, 12c

17 inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroideries—deep embroidered edge. 20c values and a large choice of patterns. Price for this January Clearance Sale is, per yard. **12 1/2c**

10c EMBROIDERIES, 4c

Hundreds of yards of Embroidery Edges, from 1 to 5 inches wide that sold at 5c, 8c and 10c. You will say that this is a real bargain when we say that it is going at, per yard only. **4c**

EMBROIDERIES at 10c

We include in this lot hundreds of yards of embroideries 3 to 7 inches wide, scalloped edges, well finished, that sold from 10c to 18c a yard. Priced at sale. **10c**

\$1 Fancy Silks, go at 59c

24 inch Fancy Stripe and Figured Silks—light and dark patterns—Taffetas, Foulards, Messalines, etc. Also some 36 inch Poplins included in this lot. Regular \$1.00 Silks, while they last you may have your choice at, per yard. **59c**

\$1.25 yd. wide Silks, 88c

36 inch Novelty Taffetas, Satin Foulards and Wash Silks—Stripes and dainty figured patterns. Women appreciate these \$1.25 silks when they can buy them in this clearance Sale at, per yard. **88c**

Crepe de Chene Special

Silk Crepe de Chene, 36 and 40 in. wide. In pretty evening shades of Nile green, copen, pink, maize, corn flower, rose, etc. Regular \$1.25 quality. (Black or white not included) Specially priced for our January Clearance Sale at, per yard. **89c**

White Waistings, 16c

We include at this price a large assortment of White Fabrics, Stripes, Bars and Small Figures that sold at 25c and some at 35c. For waists, etc. Our January price per yard is only **16c**

Flannel Waistings

30 inch Wool Flannel Waistings, medium blue with white stripe—Very desirable for waists or skirting. 35c and 50c values to close out in this January Clearance at only. **19c**

Nothing Scarf or Furs Re Martin,

One-T \$50.00 F \$25.00 F \$20.00 F \$15.00 F \$ 5.00 F \$ 3.00 F

MENT and Offers the Season's BEST and CREATEST SAVING OPPORTUNITY

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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS

We print no exaggerations in our advertisements. Many prices quoted may seem impossible—unbelievable, but remember Andrae's store has never disappointed you and no matter how great the value quoted seems, as it reads in our ads so you will find it in our store as advertised.

Bed Spread Special

Large size White Bed Spreads, plain or fringed. Fresh new spreads ready for use. A regular \$1.00 value. January Clearing Sale each

78 cents

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

this event will prove---Read every item carefully

Monday morning January 3rd. Hundreds of thrifty housewives familiar with its mighty clearing movement, we will present a series of Genuine Bargain Events surpluses of Fall and Winter Merchandise. Every offer represents the highest class of standard merchandise, the saving values will make many new friends for this Big, Reliable and Ever Growing Store.

Sale Ends
SATURDAY NIGHT
Jan. 15

will be the Talk of the Town

This Sale is High Class in Every Detail

OF MANUFACTURERS THIS SEASON. FAILING TO RE-
ERED WITH HUGE STOCKS OF WINTER COATS. WE TOOK
PICK OF THE DESIRABLE STYLES AT TREMENDOUS REDUC-
UR LARGE REGULAR STOCKS.

Put Them On Sale at Prices Never Before Equalled

The very choicest styles and richest materials at prices you will wel-
chandise is here to Prove our every claim.

to \$16.50

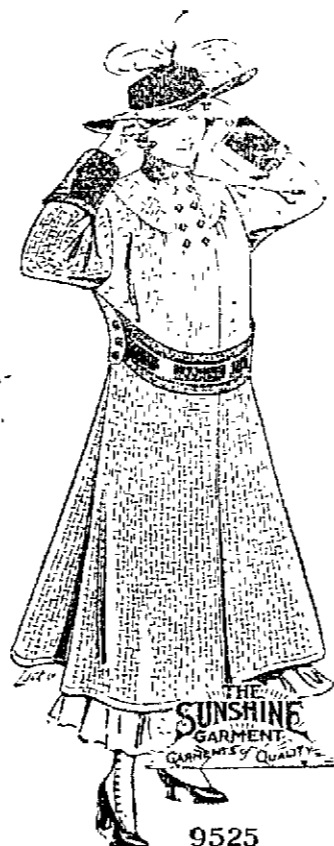
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duroys and plain
Belted and flare
ses. Made with
around the neck.
to \$16.50 and the

\$3.25

Coats Worth \$18.50 to \$22.50

Reductions like this come but once in a life-
time. Women's Smart Styles—plain colored
fabrics, novelties, plushes, etc.—many full satin
lined. Exclusive styles—made to sell at \$18.50,
\$19.75 to \$22.50. Don't wait if you want to buy
these coats at our
January Clearing
Sale. Priced at
only

\$11.75



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Children's Coats

ats for Children, 2 to 10 years. Made of
n winter fabrics. Pretty styles in all colors
mixtures. Coats that sold from \$3.50 up to
will be divided into three lots and will be
ced to

\$2.75 \$3.75 \$4.75 \$5.50

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Coats

The Season's Best Styles, Woolltex and Sun-
shine Models, in plush, diagonals, pompador,
etc.—Broadcloth evening coats, some fur trim-
med models. Exclusive \$25.00 to \$27.50 values.
In this January Sale Priced at

\$14.50

10c OUTINGS, 5c

48 BOLTS GO ON SALE

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer
you these Superior Quality Outing Flan-
nels at 5c. 28 inches wide, strong, well
fleece and absolutely fast colors. Light
and dark striped patterns that are sold
everywhere at 10 cents. Not over 30
yards to any cus-
tomer and no tele-
phone orders filled
The price per yard
is only

5c

Wool Sweater Coats

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Sweaters, \$3.98. White, red,
gray and novelty Wool Sweaters for Women—
some with belted backs, and roll collars. Values
to \$5.00 and \$6.00 in this January **\$3.98**
Sale at only

Misses' Sweaters

A large lot of Girls' Wool Sweater Coats,
all wanted colors. Belted and regular styles
that sold up as high as \$3.50 and **\$1.98**
\$3.75 now

Children's Sweaters

Wool Sweater Coats for Boys and Girls 2 to
6 years. Gray, red, brown and white. Made of
strong worsted yarn, sold at \$1.50 **\$1.19**
up to \$2.75. Choice in lot for

WOOL FASCINATORS, 88c—

One lot of white and black wool, also
silk, fascinators that sold up to \$1.50.
You take your choice in this
Clearance Sale at **88c**

12½c CRASH, yard 8½c—

Bleached and unbleached union linen
Crash, 17 inches wide, usually sold at
12½ cents. Our January Clear-
ance special the yard **8½c**

\$1.00 KID GLOVES, 69c—

One lot of Women's real Kid Gloves—
not all sizes in the lot but a good selec-
tion of colors. \$1.00 values
specially priced at **69c**

DE LONG HOOKS AND EYES—

Famous De Long Hooks and Eyes. In
Black and white, all sizes. 10c **6c**
cards special at sale

TURKISH TOWELS, 19c—

Large full bleached Turkish Towels,
plain white ends, regular 25c **19c**
val, this sale each

TABLE LINEN, 42c—

All linen unbleached table damask, 64
and 66 inches wide. A good weight
cloth. 50c value. At our Jan-
uary Clearance per yard **42c**

LACE CURTAINS—

One lot of Lace Curtains that sold for
\$2.50 to \$3.00 the pair in this Clearance
Sale are specially reduced **\$1.76**
to

SLEEPING GARMENTS—

Children's Outing Flannel Sleeping
Garments with feet. 50c and 75c values
all in one lot, specially priced
for this sale at **29c**

26 inch CHALLIE, 4c—

Persian patterns in cotton Challies for
comforters, 26 inches wide. Fast colors.
Specially priced for our January
Clearing Sale, per yd. at **4c**

CURTAIN SCRIM, 17c—

40 inch Curtain Scrim, white and ceru,
fine even weave. 25c value in
this sale special per yard **17c**

12½c HUCK TOWELS, 7½c—

18x36 and 16x34 inch Huck Towels,
red striped borders. Regular 10c and
12½ cent values. Special in **7½c**
this sale at

42 inch PILLOW TUBING—

Pepperel Bleached Pillow Tubing, 42
inch size only. Regular 20c quality goes
on sale in this January Clear-
ance per yard at **16c**

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 6c—

Pepperel Unbleached Muslin, 36 in.
wide. A standard 10c quality.
Special this sale per yard at **6c**

KNITTING YARN, 25c—

Standard Wool Knitting Yarn, black
and black mixed only. A 28c and 30c
value. Special for January **25c**
Clearance per skein

BLEACHED MUSLIN, 6c—

Yard wide Muslin, bleached. 10 bolts
on sale, take all you want while it lasts.
Specially priced for our January
Clearance per yard at **6c**

Save Money on Blankets

WOOL BLANKETS

66x80 and 60x80 inch All Wool Blankets
—Gray, white and plaid styles—heavy
weight and a splendid
value. Sale price **\$5.00**

\$1 Cotton Blankets, 79c

Large size Fleece Cotton Blankets, in
gray or tan color, with striped borders.
Good \$1.00 values in this Jan-
uary Clearance at **79c**

Wool Finish Blankets

Large size, 72x88 inch, Heavy Fleece
Blankets, wool finish. Striped border,
gray color only. A \$2.00 **\$1.45**
value, the pair

\$1.50 BLANKETS, \$1.29

Extra large and heavy Cotton Blankets,
well fleeced. Gray, tan or white—with
fancy border, regular \$1.50 **\$1.29**
value. Special per pair

Muslin UNDERWEAR Bargains

\$1.50 to \$2.00 GOWNS and SKIRTS--\$1.19

Made of fine Muslin and Cambrics, lace and em-
brodery trimmed Petticoats, Gowns, Combinations,
etc., \$1.50 to \$2.00 values all in one big **\$1.19**
lot. Your choice for

\$1.00 GOWNS and SKIRTS--72 Cents

Lace and Embroidery trimmed Gowns and Petti-
coats, made of Muslin and Cambrics. Values to
\$1.00 and \$1.50 in the lot. Special for Jan-
uary Clearance at **72c**

\$2.50 Skirts \$1.48

\$1.00 Drawers 79c

79c Gowns for 50c

Children's Gowns... 25c

25c Corset Covers... 19c

50c Corset Covers... 39c

25c Drawers..... 19c

\$2.50 Gowns..... \$1.98

75c and \$1.00 PETTICOATS, 44c—

Long and short skirts made of Cambric and Muslin,
plain and lace trimmed flounce, 75c and \$1.00 values
go on sale in this clearance priced at **44c**



44c

\$1 Wool Dress Goods, 76c

Plain and Fancy Weave Fabrics—Wool
Serge, Taffetas, Tweeds—Storm Serge, abso-
lutely all pure wool. Black, Navy, Green,
Browns, Etc., that sold at \$1.00 per
yd, our January special the yd. only **76c**

1.50 to 1.75 Fancy Dress Goods, \$1.29

48 to 54 inch Novelty Suitings—Wool Taf-
fetas, Whip Cords and Serges in a variety
of desirable colors for Skirts and Suits that sold
up to \$1.75 a yard. Now is the time to make
your selection in this January **\$1.29**
Sale, per yard now

50 and 60c Fancy Wool Goods, 37c

Plaids, Pebble Suitings, Wool Challies,
Crepes, etc., in black, navy, brown, open,
etc.—(storm serge not included). Dress
Goods sold for 50c to 60c all in one big lot
specially priced for this January **37c**
Sale at

50c Striped Dress Goods, 26c

At this price we offer 36 inch Novelty
Stripe Wool Dress Goods, dark blue grounds
that sold at 50c at the special Jan-
uary Sale per yard at **26c**

REMNANTS, ONE-HALF PRICE

One big table piled high with hundreds of
short lengths of Desirable Merchandise—
Ranging in lengths from 1 yard to 5 yards.

SPECIAL
NOW AT One-Half Price

ular Price

\$33.50

\$18.66

\$14.40

\$10.00

\$ 3.34

\$ 2.00

Just Received...

FINE CARLOAD OF
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Cheapest of Grains, Excellent Feed
for Chickens, Pigs and Stock.

Don't Buy Oats---Ask for
**Jackson Milling Co.'s
CRIMPED OATS**

Buy Gold Crown Flour

The Jackson Milling Co.
Stevens Point, Wis.

When a boy becomes a credit to the family as he grows older his mother is always responsible for it. When a boy goes wrong, it's because of the lack of training his father gave him. Poor "dad" has a lot of burdens to carry.

Many Children Have Worms.
Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper nourishment. Watch your child. Examine the stools and at first signs of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expel the worms and poisonous waste. Tone the system and help restore your child's health and happy disposition. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

The fellow who has to pay an income tax kicks because he is obliged to, while the fellow who doesn't pay one feels bad because he isn't obliged to. Did you ever find a man who either didn't have too much property or altogether too little?

OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

Through a special arrangement we are able to offer a clubbing rate of four dollars a year for *The Gazette* and the *Milwaukee Daily Journal*. The *Gazette* is the most widely read newspaper in Central Wisconsin, presents all the news in a clean, readable manner, with special attention to the rural districts; the *Milwaukee Journal* is a metropolitan newspaper in every sense of the word. The regular price of *The Gazette* is two dollars and a half. Send us your order for both at four dollars, strictly in advance.

Chicago has started a campaign to promote courtesy. Certainly there is no field where effort in that direction is more needed.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Stockton Town Insurance Company will be held at the county board rooms, court house, Stevens Point, Wis., on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

John Porter, Pres. J. L. Dopp, Sec.

Drs. Pasternacki & Cashin
DENTISTS
and Oral Surgeons
Offices in Kuhl Block
Stevens Point - Wisconsin

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JOSEPH OKRAY & BROS.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of Board of Education, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 13, 1915. Regular monthly meeting of the board of education held in the First ward building, called to order at 8 o'clock, by the clerk. In the absence of President Cook, Mr. Young was, on motion, asked to preside.

Roll called; all present except R. A. Cook and B. V. Martin. Minutes of meeting of Nov. 8th read and approved.

Following bills read and referred to the finance committee: A. L. Halstead, supplies, .94; French, Campbell Co., supplies, \$1.00; Marv Dunegan, library work, \$1.50; Palace of Sweets, supplies, \$1.55; Miss Clifford, supplies, \$1.57; Kremsb Hardware Co., supplies, \$1.60; Wells Fargo Co., express, \$1.86; Thomas Charles Co., supplies, \$2.61; G. F. Andrae Co., supplies, \$2.69; F. O. Hodsdon, supplies, \$3.09; Week Lumber Co., lumber, \$3.64; J. N. Peickert, supplies, \$3.72; F. H. Murray, supplies, \$3.89; The Prang Co., supplies, \$4.32; U. S. Blue Print Co., supplies, \$4.34; Associated Mfg. Co., supplies, \$7.06; Martin Augustad, extra work, \$8.00; T. Olsen, fertilizer, \$10.00; Central City Iron Works, repairs, \$10.32; Bruce Publishing Co., \$12.00; Mrs. M. and A. Burkle, board, \$25.00; Dodd-Mead Co., \$14.16; The Gazette, printing proceedings, \$11.18; Gross & Jacobs, supplies, \$18.33; Wis. Telephone Co., \$18.35; H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies, \$25.31; St. Pl. Lighting Co., \$59.60; H. C. Welch, 6 months' clerk allowance, \$75.00; R. V. Martin, repair, \$150.80; Jas. B. Sullivan Co., contract Fourth ward, \$1,397.00.

We, your finance committee, have carefully examined the above claims and recommend that the same be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts except claim No. 17 of Mr. Augustad for \$8.00, which we recommend be disallowed.—John W. Glennon, H. H. Pagel, Adolph Cook.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted. Monthly statement of the treasurer read and filed, also a letter from state superintendent notifying us that the following amounts had been apportioned to us as state aid: Regular \$415.12, domestic science, manual training and commercial, \$230.38 each.

The teachers' committee stated that they were working out a schedule regarding salaries and would make a full report at some meeting in the near future.

Superintendent Snyder gave his monthly report, stating that the enrollment had reached 1195, also that during the past week or so more pupils had been absent from the high school on account of sickness than at any other time in his experience.

He extended an invitation from the domestic science department for the members of the board to be guests of the department for dinner on the evening of January 10. The invitations were accepted.

He stated that the terms of W. L. Rothman and S. H. Worzella on the continuation school board had expired. On motion of the clerk, duly seconded, these two men were re-elected for a term of two years.

It was also suggested that the domestic science department needed certain supplies; the purchase of these was left with the repair and supply committee.

The clerk moved that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated towards the expense of sending Superintendent Snyder to the Superintendent's National convention at Detroit in February. Motion was seconded and carried, Pagel and Jerzak voting no.

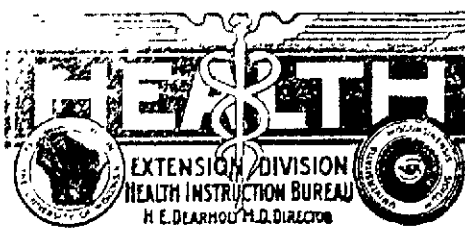
The request of the W. C. T. U. to use the Sixth ward building was, on motion, tabled.

On motion the board adjourned. W. S. Young, H. C. Welch, President, pro tem C. R.

YOUNG GIRL DIES.

Susie, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zurawski, died at the family home in the town of Plover last Thursday. An attack of the grip was the immediate cause of death, although she had long been in poor health. She is survived by her parents, one brother, five sisters, three half brothers and one half sister. One of the sisters, Mrs. Boleslaw Helminiak, resides in this city, as does also the half sister, Mrs. Ben Nosaf. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church in this city Friday morning.

The Marinette Eagle-Star says the old-fashioned man who used to walk ten miles a day now phones for his automobile to take him a half mile to his office.



INFLUENZA ON RAMPAGE.

The fact that in the two year period 1912-13 there were 611 deaths from influenza or gripe in the state of Wisconsin should offer sufficient refutation of the common idea and frequent assertion that genuine gripe is not a serious disease.

It is true that but a small proportion of afflicted die of the disease, but that over 600 died in a two year period makes the disease nothing to scorn. And those two years were not epidemic years.

We are now in the midst of an epidemic which many physicians consider to be as extensive but not so virulent as the great epidemic of 1889-90. Gripe is a contagious disease spread by spitting, coughing, sneezing, exchanging of saliva covered pencils and many other ways by which infected nose, throat, and lung discharges may be transferred from sick to well. The fact that it is a contagious disease makes it quite likely there are many more cases in the cities than in the country. Nevertheless, of the above cited 611 deaths, 457 occurred in rural districts and 154 in the cities of the state. Wisconsin is almost equally divided in its rural and urban population.

A possible explanation of the fact that three rural dwellers to one in the city die of this disease is that the latter have better opportunities to go to bed and take care of themselves when they have influenza than do farmers and their wives. It seems reasonable to believe that the great difficulty encountered by country people in securing adequate help for chores and household duties during illness offers a very possible explanation.

Persons under attack of genuine influenza, marked by back and leg ache, chills, fever, some cough, discharging nose and a feeling of prostration out of all proportion to the other symptoms should go to bed and stay there until they are well. Oster, one of the greatest medical authorities of the world, has called influenza one of the most serious of all germ diseases.

Its victims should have the most skillful medical and nursing attention and should be guarded against other diseases prone to follow this one. All cloths, handkerchiefs and other articles that may become contaminated by the nose, throat and lung discharges should be burned or thoroughly boiled to prevent avoidable spread of disease. Remember always that this is a contagious disease.

DIED IN PLOVER.

Frank Pulczynski, who was one of the oldest Polish residents of this county, he having resided in Sharon and Plover for 46 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nick Yanta, in Plover, last Thursday morning at the age of 85. Mr. Pulczynski is survived by two sons and three daughters, two of the daughters, Mrs. John Stroik and Mrs. George Olski, being residents of this city. Funeral services were conducted at St. Bronislava's Catholic church in Plover Sunday afternoon.

MACABEES ELECT.

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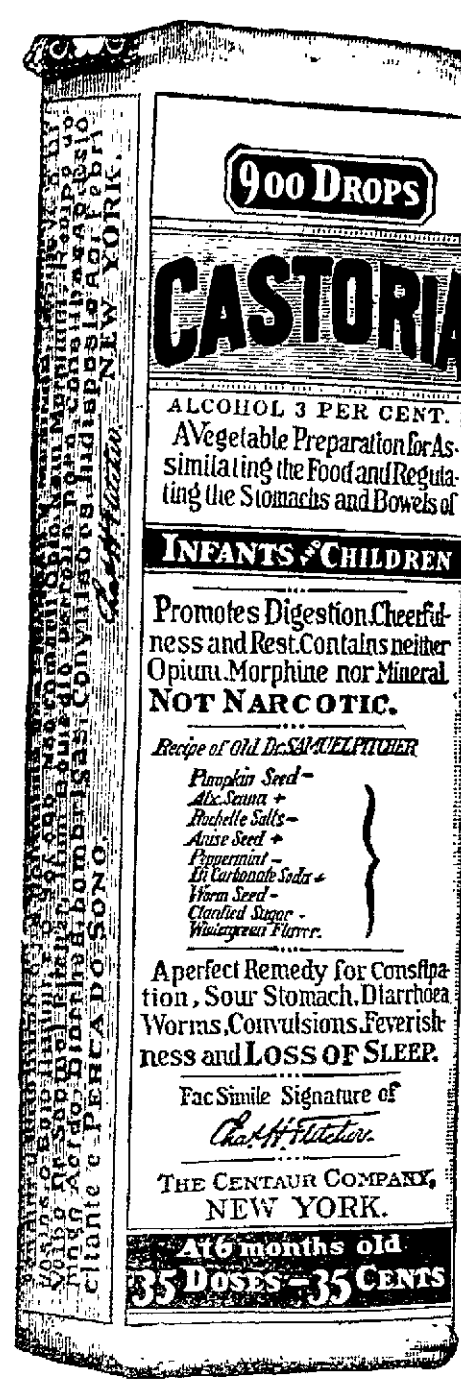
RAFFLES ARE DOOMED

The proprietors of stores and other places of business who have been disposing of candy, jewelry and other articles via the lucky number route, were notified by the police department last Thursday that after January 1, 1916, the practice must be discontinued. The order is one that has been anticipated and will be generally concurred in, not only by the general public, but by most of the shopkeepers themselves. The punch-board and kindred devices have become positive nuisances and the city is far better off without them, from a moral as well as a financial standpoint.

ARCHITECTS ARE ENGAGED.

E. Brielmaier & Sons of Milwaukee have been engaged as architects for the proposed new St. Joseph's Catholic church and parsonage in this city. The building that will supplant the church that was destroyed by fire early in the winter, will be a handsome one, 48x110 feet in size, of brick construction, with Bedford stone trimmings, steel trusses and slate or asbestos shingles. It is expected that all will be in readiness to receive bids some time in February. E. Brielmaier & Sons are the architects who supplied the plans for the new addition to St. Joseph's convent as well as many other fine buildings throughout the state.

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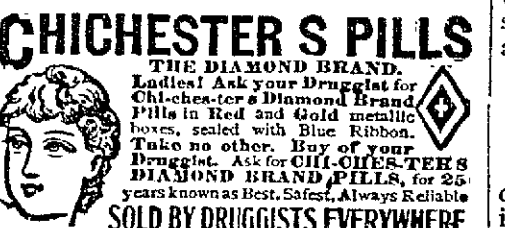
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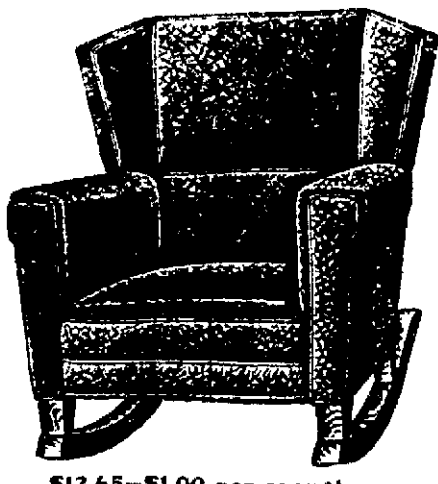
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, she is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

CHAPTER II—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

CHAPTER III—Gail returning to her home finds the house in a state of confusion. Rev. Smith Boyd who is selling there, and Allison, are both present.

CHAPTER IV—The pastor's popular and Aunt Helen (who is necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities).

CHAPTER V—Allison gains control of the Market Square church and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church.

CHAPTER VI—Rev. Smith Boyd under Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail, unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him.

CHAPTER VII—On an inspection trip to Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in and imprisons the party, who are rescued by the exertions of Allison and Boyd.

CHAPTER VIII—The newspaper accounts of the subway accident place Gail in the spotlight and give her a home in the West. Her friends plot to coax her back.

CHAPTER IX—Dick Rodley is sent to lure Gail and Arly back to New York, and succeeds.

CHAPTER X—In the midst of a struggle with the dregs of humanity in Vedder court, Rev. Smith suddenly finds that he is a real living—and loving—man.

CHAPTER XI—Boyd proposes to Gail but, on the verge of acceptance, she refuses.

CHAPTER XII—Through Allison's connivance with the political boss Vedder court is condemned by the city as unsanitary.

CHAPTER XIII—Rev. Smith Boyd proposes to replace the old Vedder court buildings with model tenements.

CHAPTER XIV—Allison makes arrangements with foreign representatives for the consolidation of the transportation interests of the world.

CHAPTER XV—The aristocratic Van Ploons negotiate for the hand of Gail in marriage to their son, Allison having, as he thinks, conquered the world, lays it at Gail's feet.

CHAPTER XVI—Part of Allison's gigantic scheme is made public. He has the city condemn Vedder court. Gail finds that his scheme will bankrupt her uncle.

CHAPTER XVII—Allison proposes to Gail. She refuses him, but he does not accept it as final.

CHAPTER XVIII—Allison determines to conquer Gail as his final triumph.

CHAPTER XIX—Allison threatens Gail, becomes brutal, and she flees to Boyd for protection.

CHAPTER XX—Gail, to whom Allison has confided his whole vast scheme of empire, discloses it to Arly Fostland.

CHAPTER XXI—Gerald Fostland makes public the vast financial conspiracy.

CHAPTER XXII—Allison leaves the world.

CHAPTER XXIII—The rector of Market Square church discusses his plans with Gail, and tells her he has given up plans for the cathedral.

CHAPTER XXIV—Amid much recrimination the vestry tells Boyd to confine himself to preaching and refrain from interference with the business affairs of the church.

CHAPTER XXV—Hand in Hand.

Rev. Smith Boyd walked slowly out into the dim church, with the little volume in his hand. The afternoon sun had sunk so low that the illumination from the stained-glass windows was cut off by the near buildings, and the patches of ruby and of sapphire, of emerald and of topaz, glowed now near the tops of the slender columns, or mellowed the dusky spaces up amid the arches.

It was hushed and silent there, deserted, and far from the thoughts of men. The young rector walked slowly up the aisle to a pew in the corner near the main entrance, and sat down, still with the little Book of Common Prayer in his hand, and, in the book, the Articles of Religion. From them alone must he preach; nothing more and nothing less. That was the duty for which he was hired. His own mind, his own intelligence, the reason and the spirit and the soul which God had given him were for no other use than the clever support of the things which were printed here. And who had formulated these articles? Men; men like himself.

Rev. Smith Boyd had no need to read those Articles of Religion. He had been over them countless times, and he knew them by heart, from beginning to end. He had opened wide the credulity of his mind, and had forced his belief into these channels, so that he might preach the gospel, not of Christ, but of his church, with a clean conscience. And he had done so. Whatever doubts there had lurked in him, from that one period of infidelity in his youth, he had shut off behind a solid wall over which he would not peer. There were many things behind that wall which he would better not see, he had told himself, lest, from among them, some false doctrine may creep up and poison the purity of his faith. He had thrown himself solidly on faith. Belief implicit and unflinching was necessary to the support of the dogmatic theology he taught, and he gave it that be-

hef; implicit and unflinching. Reason had no part in religion or in theology; and for good cause!

But here had come a condition where reason, like a long-suppressed passion of the body, clamored insistently to be heard, and would have its voice, and strode in, and took loud possession. Joseph G. Clark, so filled with iniquity that he could not see his own sins, so rotted, to the depths of his soul, that he could twist every violation of moral law into a virtue, so sunken in the foulness of every possible onslaught upon mercy and justice and humanity that millions suffered from his deeds, this man could sit in the vestry of Market Square church, and control the destinies of an organization, built ostensibly for the purpose of saving souls and spreading the gospel of mercy and justice and humanity, could sit in the seat of the holy, because, with his lips he could say: "I acknowledge Christ as my Redeemer!"

Thus Manning, whose life was an open page, whose record was one upon which there was no blot, who had lived purely and humanely and mercifully and compassionately, who had given freely of his time and of his goods for the benefit of those who were weak and helpless and needy, who had read deeply into human hearts, and had comforted them because he was gifted with a portion of that divine compassion which sent an only begotten Son to die upon the cross, that through his blood the sins of man might be washed away, this man could be driven from the vestry of Market Square church, itself guilty and stained with sin, because he could not, or would not, say with his lips, "I acknowledge Christ as my Redeemer!"

Reason made a terrific onslaught against faith at this juncture. Familiar as he was with the book, Rev. Smith Boyd turned to the Articles of Religion.

"We are accounted righteous before God, only for the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by Faith, and not for our own works or deserving."

"Works done before the grace of Christ, and the Inspiration of His Spirit, are not pleasant to God, for as much as they spring not of faith in Jesus Christ; neither do they make men meet to receive grace, or deserve grace of congruity: yea, rather, for that they are not done as God hath willed and commanded them to be done, we doubt not but they have the nature of sin."

There was some discrepancy here between the works and the faith of Clark and the works and the faith of Manning. Rev. Smith Boyd made no doubt that the Great Judge would find little difficulty in distinguishing between these two men, and in deciding upon their respective merits; but that was not the point which disturbed the young rector. It was the attitude of the church towards these men, and the fact that he must uphold that attitude. It was absurd! Rev. Smith Boyd was a devout and earnest and consistent believer, not merely in the existence of God, but in his greatness and his power and his glory, his justice and his mercy and his wisdom; but Rev. Smith Boyd suddenly made the star-

ting discovery that he was not preaching God! He was preaching the church and its creed!

Started now, he went through the thirty-nine Articles of Religion, one by one, slowly, and with a quickened

at the door, and entered; but it did not drive out Faith. They sat side by side, but each gave something to the other. No, rather, Reason stripped the mask from Faith, tore away the disguising cloak, and displayed her in all her simple beauty, sweet and gentle and helpful. What

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"I have resigned," he told her. "That was a part of what she had known."

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Just a moment and Gail appeared, poised in the doorway, with a filmy pink scarf about her shoulders, a simple frock of delicate gray upon her slender figure, her brown hair waving about her oval face, a faint flush upon her cheeks, her brown eyes sparkling, her red lips smiling up at him.

He had intended to tell her much, but instead, he folded her in his arms, and she nestled there, content. For a long, happy moment they stood, lost to the world of thought; and then she looked up at him, and laughed.

"I knew it from your voice," she said.

He laughed with her; then he grew grave, but there was the light of the great happiness in his gravity.

"I have resigned," he told her. "That was a part of what she had known."

"And not for me!" she exulted. It was not a question. She saw that in him was no doubt, no quandary, no struggle between faith and disbelief.

"I see my way clearly," he smiled down at her; "and there are no thorns to cut for me. I shall never change."

"And we shall walk hand in hand about the greatest work in the world," she softly reminded him, and there were tears in her eyes. "But what work shall that be, Ted?" She looked up at him for guidance, now.

"To shed into other lives some of the beauty which blossoms in our own," he replied, walking with her into the great dim nave, where the shadows still quivered with the under-echoes of the mighty Bach prelude. "I have been thinking much of the many things you have said to me," he told her, "and particularly of the need, not for a new religion, but for a re-birth of the old; that same new impulse towards the better and the higher life which Christ brought into the world. I have been thinking on the mission of him, and it was the very mission to the need of which you have held so firmly. He came to clear away the thorns of creed which had grown up between the human heart and God! The brambles have grown again. The time is almost ripe. Gail, for a new

was the faith he had been called upon to teach? Faith in the thirty-nine Articles of Religion! This had been cleverly substituted by the organizers of an easy profession, for faith in God, which latter was too simple of comprehension for the purposes of any organization.

For a long time Rev. Smith Boyd sat in the corner pew, and when he had closed the book, all that had been behind the wall of his mind came out, and was sorted into heaps, and the bad discarded and the good retained. He found a wonderful relief in that. He had lived with a secret chamber in his heart, hidden even from himself, and now that he had opened the door, he felt free. Above him, around him, within him, was the presence of God, infinite, tender, easy of understanding; and from that God, his God, the one which should walk with him through life his friend and comforter and counselor, he stripped every shred of pretense and worthless form and useless ceremony!

"I believe in God the Creator; the Maker of my conscience; my Friend and Father." The creed of Gail!

For a moment the rector stood, tall and erect, then he stretched forth his arms:

"I know that my Redeemer liveth!" he said, and sank to his knees.

Two high points he had kept in his faith, points never to be shaken; the existence of his creator, his mercy and his love, and the divinity of his son, who died, was crucified and buried, and on the third day arose to ascend unto heaven. Reason could not destroy that citadel in a man born to the necessity of faith! Man must believe some one thing. If it was as easy, as he had once set forth, to believe in the biblical account of the creation of the world as to believe in a pre-existent chaos, out of which evolved the spirit of life, and all its marvels of growing trees and flying birds and reasoning men, it was as easy to go one step further, and add the son to the father, and to the holy ghost! Even chaos must have been created!

Fully satisfied, Rev. Smith Boyd walked into the vestry, and wrote his resignation from the rectory of Market Square church, for he could no longer teach, and preach, faith—in the thirty-nine articles of religion! With in his grasp he had held a position of wealth, of power, of fame! He scarcely considered their loss; and in the ease with which he relinquished them, he knew that he was self-absorbed from the charge of using his conscience as a ladder of ambition

The Gazette.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1915

SOUTH SIDE - RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or
Less Importance to Readers
of The Gazette.

Mrs. J. E. Ambrose visited at Neenah part of today.

Miss Lena Rieschl visited at Chicago over Christmas.

Miss Kathryn Stone visited over Sunday at her home in Medford.

Bessie and Willis Zorn went to Milwaukee Monday for a visit with relatives for a few days.

The Misses Marie and Caroline Maurer went to Coloma Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Florence Beck of Minneapolis spent Christmas in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Janes were presented with a baby daughter at their home on Oak street on December 16.

Mrs. Alice Sands of Minneapolis has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, in this city.

Joseph Beck of Milwaukee visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck, on Park street.

Charles McCree, Jr., of Milwaukee visited at the home of his parents on McCulloch street Saturday and Sunday.

If you are in the market for hard maple wood, communicate with A. J. Empey. Wood delivered or in yard. Phone Red 191.

Miss Marie Ambrose went to Stockton Tuesday afternoon for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanke of Fond du Lac visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, here over Christmas.

Mrs. John Boursier went to Bryant, Wis., last Friday for a visit of several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. McClellan.

Miss Florence Kollock left Tuesday morning for Albany, N. Y., for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hill.

W. A. Mantz of Fond du Lac was in the city for a few hours last Saturday evening, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Mann.

Martin Bender, who is employed in Duluth, was a Christmas visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bender, 235 Prairie street.

John Roberts of Grand Rapids, district attorney of Wood county, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Roberts, in this city Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey and daughter, Miss Helen, visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. C. Smith at Seymour over Sunday.

Frank Patterson was up from Milwaukee Saturday and Sunday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson, on McCulloch street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Urban returned to Oshkosh Tuesday after spending a few days in the city, a guest at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Gearhart.

Mrs. Mary Worzalla returned to her home in Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worzalla on the North Side.

Mrs. Ed. Stevens and two daughters returned to Fond du Lac this morning after spending several days in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ennor.

Mrs. Rupert Ward left this morning for her old home in southern Illinois in response to a message received Monday announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. James Blake, pastor of the Baptist church, was ill and unable to attend to his church duties last Sunday and the pulpit, both morning and evening, was filled by Prof. O. W. Neale of the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Schwaba of Chicago arrived in the city last Friday morning and are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuchnowski, on North First street. They will remain until next week.

To Our Customers
and FriendsWe wish to thank you very
kindly for the favors you have
extended us during the past
year, and wish you all a Happy
and Prosperous New Year.

The Copps Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker returned home this morning from Hopkinsville, Ky., where they were Christmas visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Fairleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robertson of Rhinelander were Christmas guests at the home of the lady's father, Henry Krueger, 804 Center street. Mrs. Robertson will remain here a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. P. Hall of Miles City, Mont., is in the city for a visit of several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Krembs, on Oak street. Mrs. H. Glover of Miles City, another daughter of Mrs. Hall, came here with her but departed for her home this morning.

More Locals.

James Mainland transacted business at Oshkosh today.

Miss Grace Godfrey of Abbotsford visited friends in the city today.

Wm. Kakuschke of Linwood was a business visitor to the city today.

Miss Helen Diamond went to Amherst this morning for a couple of days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan, Pine street, welcomed a nine pound son this afternoon.

Mrs. L. Underhill, who visited at the home of Mrs. L. Bulson, returned to Chippewa Falls Tuesday.

Miss Ruth E. Reardon of Montello is visiting the Misses Regina and Verona Somers near Amherst.

George Buchan went to Milwaukee today for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bannister.

Miss Louise Biegler, bookkeeper at the Krembs hardware store, has been visiting at her home in Hayward.

Miss Grace Hamacker went to Oshkosh Tuesday to visit at the home of her brother, Henry, for a few days.

Lucille Van Rooy of Appleton is visiting her brother, J. A. Van Rooy, the Strongs avenue gents' furnisher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher were guests during Christmas at the home of the latter's parents in Milwaukee.

Mrs. John F. Sims has been spending the holiday season at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Salter, at Colby.

Henry L. Somers, who teaches a rural school near Almond, is spending his vacation at his home near Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rice went to Fond du Lac last week and visited until yesterday with the lady's mother and sister.

Weber's orchestra went to Bancroft today and this evening will furnish music for a Woodman dance party in that village.

Misses Verona and Regina Somers, students at the local Normal, are enjoying their vacation at their home near Amherst.

Charles G. Sawyer was here for a Christmas day visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sawyer, on East avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Green and two children returned to their home in Coddington this morning after having visited for six weeks at Peoria, Ill.

Miss Helen Mrochinski, one of the young lady employees of the Jacobs hotel, went to her home in Custer this morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanna and son, Tom, visited over Christmas at Fond du Lac. Mr. Hanna also made a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Rev. T. Wojak of Wausau has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Wojak, 616 West street. The latter has been quite seriously ill.

Frank Jagodzinski, owner and occupant of what is known as the C. W. Anderson farm in Stockton, attended to various business matters in this city today.

Misses Margaret and Aileen Rice of Kewaunee arrived in the city Tuesday to visit for a week or more at the homes of their uncles, Rev. W. J. Rice and Dr. D. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shanks and family returned this morning from Fairchild, where they had spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shanks.

Roman Wozniacki, who is employed in the W. J. Pierce drug store at Caddott, arrived home Christmas day for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wozniacki.

Miss Helen Landowski, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Landowski, on the North Side, returned to Milwaukee today.

Wausau Record-Herald: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Deutsch, 620 Grand avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Margaret, to Mr. Robert A. Allanson, of Elgin, Ill.

Miss Sonia Bunin, who had been visiting at her home here, left this morning to spend a few days at Milwaukee and Chicago before resuming her teaching work at Janesville.

Mrs. T. E. Dever of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Langenberg, to remain about a week. Mr. Dever was also here for Christmas but left for Butternut Sunday night to visit old home folks.

A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. James Webster of Amherst were in the city this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Gustin, who died at her home there Sunday.

C. W. Mason, whose home is at New London arrived in the city Tuesday morning and today began work on the reportorial staff of the Journal. E. C. Reeves, who has been with the Journal for the last few weeks, will leave in a few days for Milwaukee.

Dr. Lyman A. Copps, who is serving as intern in the Cook County hospital at Chicago, returned to that city Monday night after spending the preceding three days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Copps, and with other relatives and friends in the city.

The Misses Katherine, Bernice and Mae Riley and Marie Oberlatz, John Riley and Edward Hinschberger spent the day at Bancroft, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manley. Mr. Hinschberger is from Sanborn, N. D., and has been visiting at the Riley home on Clark street.

President John F. Sims left this morning for Milwaukee and Chicago to spend a few days on Normal school business.

Miss Carrie E. Morgan of Appleton came here last week for a holiday visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Slothower.

Rev. M. H. Clifford of Oshkosh and Rev. Geo. A. Clifford of Menasha arrived in the city Monday evening to spend several days visiting at the homes of Mrs. M. Clifford and Mrs. J. N. Peickert.

MORE NAMES REGISTERED.

Among the Portage county land owners who have filed the names of their farms with Register of Deeds Delaney are Arthur Zorn of Carson township, who has christened his place "Elm Wood," Wm. H. Plank of Almond, "The Cedars," Patrick Dunne of Buena Vista, "Mt. Gorman," S. F. Kollock & Sons of Almond, "Shady Nook Farm."

A SPOONER RESTAURANT.

Arthur A. Hetzel came down from Spooner last week to spend Christmas with his family at 823 Main street and assist in packing their household goods for shipment to the northern town. Mrs. Hetzel and children expect to leave here within a few days to join their husband and father at the new home. Arthur had been at Spooner for several weeks, conducting a restaurant and rooming house, and is well satisfied with conditions there. The building he occupies is of brick, two stories high, fitted with a first-class heating plant and contains twenty sleeping rooms. It is located in the main business section and only a half block from the railroad depot. Spooner is a division point on the Omaha railroad and many of the trains stop there from twenty to thirty-five minutes, giving passengers ample time to partake of meals or lunches. Mr. Hetzel is assisted in his new business by Harold Norton, a Stevens Point young man.

Special Clearance Sale
of All Ladies', Misses
and Children's Coats

All Coats formerly sold at \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, your choice at.....\$8.75

Children's Coats, age 8 to 12 years, as low as.....\$2.75

Child's Coats, age 3 to 6 years, as low as.....\$1.50

SALE STARTS TODAY AND THE BEST BARGAINS GO FIRST

401-403 Main St.

KUHL BROS.

DIED TUESDAY MORNING.

Anton Dayo, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dayo, corner of Normal avenue and George street, died suddenly Tuesday morning. Anton had not been in good health for several months, and about a week ago was taken with the grip, which was the immediate cause of death. He was born in this city, but the family resided at Wausau and Port Edwards for a number of years, returning here about one year ago. A son, Leonard,

is the only surviving child. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

CHILLY AT COURT HOUSE.

While county officials and others in the building shivered and kept moving to insure circulation, plumbers were busily engaged in repairing a balky furnace at the court house today. One of the flues broke this morning and throughout most of the day the building was without heat.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

This is the final issue of The Gazette for 1915, and we take this occasion, not only to extend greetings to our patrons for the new year, but to thank them most sincerely for the confidence they have placed in us during the preceding twelve months. We also trust that these pleasant relations may be continued throughout the year 1916 and all the years to follow.

Moll-Glennon Co.
436-438 MAIN STREETYEAR END SALE
IN OUR READY - TO - WEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Coats

1, \$ 5 00 Coat at.....	\$ 2.50
3, 6 00 ".....	3.50
2, 7 50 ".....	4.00
3, 8 50 ".....	4.50
4, 10 00 ".....	5.00
8, 12 50 ".....	7.00
3, 15 00 ".....	8.50
2, 16 50 ".....	9.00
5, 18 00 ".....	10.00
2, 25 00 ".....	15.00

Children's Coats

1, \$3 00 Coat at.....	\$1.50
3, 3 50 ".....	2.00
3, 4 00 ".....	2.50
3, 5 00 ".....	3.00
1, 8 50 ".....	4.00

Ladies' Suits

1, \$28 50 Velvet Suit.....	\$20.00
1, 25 00 Corduroy Suit.....	15.00
2, 30 00 Cloth Suits.....	18.00
1, 27 50 ".....	15.00
5, 25 00 ".....	14.50
4, 22 50 ".....	12.50
9, 20 00 ".....	10.00
2, 16 50 ".....	9.00
3, 15 00 ".....	8.00

Worsted Dresses

1, \$16 50 Dress.....	\$12.50
1, 13 50 ".....	11.00
4, 12 50 ".....	10.00
2, 10 00 ".....	7.50
5, 7 50 ".....	5.00
2, 6 50 ".....	4.50
7, 6 00 ".....	4.00
4, 5 00 ".....	3.50

Blankets

\$5 00 Blankets.....	\$4.00
3 50 ".....	2.50
2 50 ".....	2.00
2 00 ".....	1.50
1 50 ".....	1.10
1 25 ".....	1.00
1 00 ".....	.75
.75 ".....	.50

Fur Muffs

1, \$55.00 Muff at.....	\$40.00
1, 50.00 ".....	35.00
3, 25.00 ".....	16.00
3, 18.00 ".....	12.50
1, 15.00 ".....	10.00
1, 12.50 ".....	10.00
1, 10.00 ".....	7.50
1, 7.50 ".....	5.50
1, 7.00 ".....	5.00
1, 5.00 ".....	3.50
1, 4.00 ".....	3.00
1, 3.00 ".....	2.00
1, 2.00 ".....	1.50

Ladies' Fur Sets

1, \$30.00 Set at.....	\$20.00
2, 25.00 ".....	17.00
1, 15.00 ".....	10.00

Children's Fur Sets

1, \$4.00 Set at.....	\$3.00
1 2.00 ".....	1.25

Fur Scarfs

1, \$25.00 Scarf at.....	\$16.50
1, 20.00 ".....	15.00
1, 16.50 ".....	11.50
1, 15.00 ".....	10.00
1, 12.50 ".....	9.00
4, 10.00 ".....	7.00
1, 8.50 ".....	6.00
3, 7.50 ".....	5.50
2, 7.00 ".....	5.00
4, 6.50 ".....	4.50
3, 6.00 ".....	4.00
2, 5.00 ".....	3.50
4, 4.00 ".....	3.00
7, 3.50 ".....	2.50
2, 3.00 ".....	2.00
2, 2.50 ".....	1.75
4, 2.00 ".....	1.25
3, 1.50 ".....	1.00

Outing Night Gowns

\$1.00 Gowns at.....	.75c
.75c ".....	.50c
.50c ".....	.35c

Bath Robes

\$5.00 Robes.....	\$3.50
3.50 ".....	2.50
3.00 ".....	2.25
2.50 ".....	2.00

Kimonas

\$3.00 Kimonas.....	\$2.00
2.50 ".....	1.75
2.00 ".....	1.50
1.50 ".....	1.00
1.00 ".....	.75c

Dress Skirts

\$10.00 Skirts at.....	\$7.00
8.50 and 8 00 at.....	6.00
7.50 and 7 00 at.....	5.00
6.50 and 6 00 at.....	4.00
5.00 Skirts at.....	3.50
4 00 ".....	3.00
3.50 ".....	2.50

Ladies' Waists

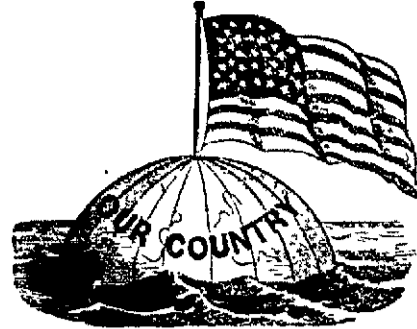
\$4.00 Waists.....	\$3.00
3.50 ".....	2.50
3.00 ".....	2.00
2.50 ".....	1.75
2.00 ".....	1.50
1.50 ".....	1.00

Sweaters

\$7.50 Sweaters at.....	\$5.00
6.00 ".....	4.00
5.00 ".....	3.50
3.50 ".....	2.50
2.50 ".....	2.00
2 00 ".....	1.50
1.50 and 1.25 Sweaters.....	1.00
1.00 Sweaters.....	.75c
.75c ".....	.50c

Silk and Cotton Petticoats

\$3.00 Petticoats at.....	\$2.50
2.00 ".....	1.50
1.50 ".....	1.00
1.00 ".....	.75c



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST.

Otto Lenner left Thursday for Ark-
le, Wis.
Jesse Lea, Sr., is suffering from
sore of the grippe.
Mrs. Lucia and son of Green Bay
are guests at the Central Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moberg were
Waukegan shoppers last week Mon-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradt were over
Sunday guests at A. G. Bradt's last
week.
Miss Olga Murat, who teaches at
Tosholt, is spending her vacation at
home.
James J. Swendsen is home from
Lawrence College for the Christmas
vacation.
Prosper Kluck, teacher in the High
school at Genoa Junction, was home
for the holidays.
J. Oscar Een of Shawano spent
Christmas at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Een.
Miss Minnie Gasmann, principal of
schools at Watford, Wis., is at
home for holiday vacation.
Miss Mamie Een of Marion is
spending her vacation with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Een.
Marion Bannach, teacher of D. S.
and supervisor of practice at Gays
Mills, Wis., came home for the holi-
days.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fleming and
children visited in Stevens Point on
Christmas day, the guests of Mrs.
Lillian Atwell.
Mrs. J. P. Peterson and daughter
Alice have returned home from Osh-
kosh, where they spent several days
with relatives.
Miss Ethel Starks is spending her
vacation at her home in the village.
Miss Starks is a teacher in the city
schools at Sturgeon Bay.
Weldon Johnson of Waukesha and
Jordan Johnson of the Madison Uni-
versity spent Sunday with their
mother, Mrs. E. T. Johnson.
Fred Milbreit and Miss Edna Krue-
ger of Spokeville, Wis., visited at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Milbreit
the latter part of last week.
Mrs. John Gustin of Plainfield died
Monday morning from diabetes. Mrs.
Gustin was a former resident of Port-
age county for many years.
Misses Magnild, Beattie and Nora
Jacobson, and Hannah Anderson, all
of Evanston, Ill., spent Christmas at
their respective homes near Nelson-
ville.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Keener and Miss
Helene Keener, of Daggett, Mich., are
Christmas guests of their son and
daughter, John Keener and other rela-
tives.

SHERRY.

W. J. Agnew arrived home Satur-
day morning.
Christian Endeavor was led Sun-
day evening by Miss Mary Davis.
Miss Isla Davis is spending her
vacation at the home of Harry Thom-
as.
The Embroidery Club will meet
with Mrs. Hugh Williams Thursday
afternoon.
There is quite an epidemic of grip
in this vicinity. Several families are
suffering with it.
A Christmas service was held Sat-
urday morning at ten o'clock in the
Lutheran church.
Miss M. E. McLaughlin and Miss
Emma Sargis spent last week Tues-
day in Stevens Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks enter-
tained Romano Parks and family
and John Parks and family Christ-
mas day.
Mr. and Mrs. John Parks will en-
tertain Frank Parks and Romano
Parks and their families on New
Year's day.
Miss Ethel Mair spent Thursday
in Stevens Point. From there she
went to North Fond du Lac to spend
the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Feldman of St.
Paul arrived Friday noon to spend
Christmas with the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitney.
Frank Zarneke and family and the
Misses Juanita Bond, Martha Bond
and Emma Sargis spent Christmas
day at the home of Paul Zarneke.
Misses Juanita Bond, Martha Bond
and Esther Zarneke were guests Sun-
day at the home of Frank Parks. W.
J. Agnew and Miss Emma Sargis also
took supper there.
Mrs. Hugh Jones is entertaining
during the holidays her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Horace Knapp of Oshkosh;
her uncle, David Knapp, and other
relatives from Marshfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs.
Hosington, Mr. and Mrs. Swales, Mr.
and Mrs. John Lounsbury and daugh-
ter, Miss Bessie, took dinner Sunday
at the home of Hugh Williams.
N. C. I. students and teachers in
a body enjoyed a sleigh ride to the
station Thursday morning to give a
"send-off" to the departing members
of the party. We all hope to meet
again Jan. 6th.
The following officers were elected
for the Presbyterian Sunday school:
Superintendent, Hugh Williams; As-
sistant supt., Romano Parks; Secre-
tary, Esther Zarneke; Miss Jean
Whitney being retained as treasurer.
Mr. and Mrs. Swales of near

Watertown, Iowa, are visiting the
latter's mother, Mrs. Hosington. Mr.
Swales gave a very good temperance
talk Sunday in the Presbyterian
church at the close of Sunday school.
The students and faculty of North-
west Collegiate Institute enjoyed a
most delightful visit from a former
student, Bertram L. Davis of the
class of 1914, last week. Mr. Davis
was the honor member of his class
and since graduation here, has been
attending Hedding College at Abing-
don, Ill. Wednesday afternoon he
rendered a charming selection on the
piano and gave a short talk to the
students in the chapel. During his
stay in Sherry he was also a guest
at the home of Miss Jennie Evans of
the class of 1914.

PLAINFIELD.

Ray Spear spent Christmas with
relatives at Westfield.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wash-
burn, a son, Dec. 22.
B. B. Baker of Hancock was a busi-
ness visitor here Friday.
Mrs. W. R. Straw is numbered
among the sick this week.
W. R. Trotman of Minneapolis is a
guest at the E. M. Walker home.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hume spent
Saturday with relatives at Endeavor.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gault of Cadott
spent Christmas with relatives here.
Edgar Spees came up from Madis-
on Friday for the holiday vacation.
Leo Spear arrived home from Madis-
on Friday to spend the holidays with
his parents.
Jesse Barker came up from Madis-
on to visit during the holidays with
his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Potton of
Hancock spent Sunday at the W. J.
Potton home.
H. W. Ranson of Madison is spend-
ing the holiday vacation with his par-
ents in town.
W. J. Smith and daughter Nita
were Christmas guests of relatives
at Grand Marsh.
D. D. Fox of Starks, Oneida coun-
ty, spent Christmas with local rela-
tives and friends.
Ad. Peavy of Rhinelander spent
Christmas with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Peavy.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Abraham and son
Gilbert spent Christmas with rela-
tives at Westfield.
M. T. Stewart, editor of the Cadott
Sentinel, spent Christmas at the Wm.
Kelley home here.
W. H. Fields has been confined to
his bed the past week suffering from
tonsillitis and grip.
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Storm are visit-
ing during the holidays with their
daughter in Milwaukee.
Vernie Potton arrived from North
Dakota Friday to enjoy a Christmas
visit with his wife and family.
Chas. Plank and mother left Thurs-
day of last week for North Dakota,
where Chas. expects to make his fu-
ture home here Monday morning,
death being due to pleural-pneumonia.
The Misses Mary and Hazel Fox
of Milwaukee spent Christmas here
the guests of their father, Geo. B.
Fox.
Mrs. Mary Semple and W. H.
Pierce and family were Christmas
guests at the Geo. Potton home at
West Plainfield.
The Misses Evelyn and Lucy Cum-
mings of Montello arrived Monday
for a visit with their friend, Miss
Adalyn Rothmel.
The Misses Clella Weed of Stough-
ton and Esther Weed of Appleton are
spending the holiday vacation with
their homefolks here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layman of Mel-
len have been guests of relatives the
past week, being called here by the
death of the latter's father, Louis
Zwety.

NELSONVILLE.

Russell Loberg is on the sick list.
Alice Iverson left last week for her
home in Alban.
Alice Gordon is spending Christ-
mas vacation at her home here.
There will be services here next
Sunday morning at the regular hour.
Chris Christenson is home from
Minneapolis for a two week's vaca-
tion.
Miss Marie Diver, who teaches at
Greenwood, is home for a two week's
vacation.
The Dorcas Society meets next Fri-
day afternoon with Mrs. Eddie Wogs-
land, near Amherst.
Miss Susan Olson left last Friday
afternoon for her home at Marshfield
to remain 'till after the holidays.
N. J. Loberg and son Jesse spent
Christmas day at the home of the
former's father, Johan Loberg.
Mrs. Minnie Olson and children left
the latter part of last week for Min-
neapolis to be the guests of a friend
during vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Loberg of Mini-
apolis are visiting at the home of the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. And-
rew Peterson, near Nelsonville.
A very interesting Christmas pro-
gram was given in the church last
Sunday evening. Much credit is due
to the teacher, Miss Grace Dorrud,

and to the children who took part for
the excellent way in which the pro-
gram was carried out.

STOCKTON.

Mrs. Lacovich and daughter Clara
went to Stevens Point Monday.
Miss Mabel Breitenstein was ill
with the grippe the past two weeks.
Michael Tovey, who attends Stev-
ens Point Normal, is home for the
holidays.
Mrs. M. H. Welch spent Christmas
day with George W. Allen and family
at Stevens Point.
Melvin Breitenstein, who attends
High school at Milladore, is spending
the holidays at home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gibbs entertain-
ed a number of relatives Sunday
afternoon and evening.
Henry Britz and wife of Foley,
Minn., are spending the holidays at
the home of his father, John Britz.
Misses Grace and Harriette Curtiss
of Stevens Point are visiting their
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Gibbs.
Henry Welch left for Rhinelander
Monday to spend the holidays at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schlies-
mann.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gibbs had
Christmas dinner at the home of her
mother, Mrs. J. Ambrose of Stevens
Point.
A large sleigh load from here at-
tended a Christmas entertainment at
McDill. The teacher there is Miss
Ruth Finnessy.
The Christmas entertainment given
by the children of district No. 10 was
well attended and pronounced a suc-
cess. Thanks are due to the teacher,
Miss Mary Upton of Stevens Point.
The section men had a narrow es-
cape last week. They were coming
around a bend near Stockton when
train No. 2 came along. They had
just time to jump, leaving their
handcar on the track and it was hit
and thrown several feet.

JUNCTION CITY.

N. M. Lepinski went to Stockton
Saturday to spend Christmas with his
folks.
The man who can lose all his
money and still retain his friends is
a wonder.
Jos. Jankowski went to Stevens
Point to spend Saturday and Sunday
with his family.
Anyway people who are always
looking for trouble seldom meet with
disappointment.
The old Santa was kind to the town
folks, for everyone wore a large smile
all day Saturday.
Miss Theresa Polarski came down
from Mosinee to spend the holidays
with her folks at home.
A. J. Lauer, accompanied by his
wife, spent the holidays at Thorp
and Stanley among friends and rela-
tives.
John Kaiser went to Dancy Satur-
day on the evening train with his
concertina to entertain his friends
there over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masloff went to
Dancy Saturday to spend Sunday
with John Marchel and family, re-
turning Sunday evening.
There is going to be a dance given
by J. Hardina at Hardina's hall, Jan.
4th. Weber's orchestra will furnish
music and all cordially invited.
Miss Helen Piekarski, who is at-
tending the Normal at Stevens Point,
is spending the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Piekarski.
F. B. Shannock came down from
Auburndale last Monday to tell the
boys what dainty Christmas presents
he received from his distant friends.
N. M. Lepinski, "second trick"
operator, is laying off for a week to
secure a little rest. During his ab-
sence Wm. Kneop of Butternut is
taking his place.

MEEHAN.

A happy and prosperous New Year
to all.
Louis Felio is kept pretty busy
now-a-days with his wood sawing
machine.
Geo. Fox had been putting in a
couple of weeks' time down in Beloit,
returning home Friday.
Garrett Fox has finished up his
year's work at Alma Center and is
now at home for a few weeks.
Herman Pitcher, who lives down
near Waukegan, was up here last week
calling around among the old neigh-
bors.
Miss Veronica Juneau returned to
her home near Rudolph Friday after
spending a couple of weeks here with
friends.
Chas. Abance and daughter, Eva,
who had been out in Michigan the
past year, returned to these parts
last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clussman,
who reside at Madison, came up Fri-
day to spend Christmas with friends.
They expect to return this week.
There has been an unusual amount
of colds and general sickness around
here lately. Nothing very serious so
far, although Clyde Kinney has been
having a rather tough time of it.
About 75 bushels of clover seed
were threshed out around here this
season. Of course this is no great
amount but it does mean that there

will be much more seeding done here
next season, and the more clover
grown the more the country is bene-
fited.
School closed last Friday for a
holiday vacation of two weeks. A
Christmas program was given in the
evening by the teacher and scholars.
The building was filled and all en-
joyed the program very much, as the
children had been carefully trained
and took much interest in their part.
Of course old Santa was there as
usual to please the boys and girls
and helped distribute candy and nuts
and many beautiful presents.

PLOVER.

Geo. P. Bushey is visiting with his
sons in Appleton.
W. J. Newby is suffering from an
attack of the grippe.
Felix Bahner has been on the sick
list for the past week.
Mrs. A. E. Dunaven has been on the
sick list for a few days.
E. H. Rossier and wife spent
Christmas at Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Geo. D. Whiteside has been on
the sick list for the past few days.
A large crowd attended the exer-
cises at the church Thursday evening.
A. H. Klebeig spent Saturday and
Sunday with his family at Grand Ra-
pids.
Miss Gladys Newby returned home
Tuesday from a week's visit at Wau-
paca.
Miss Lizzie Barnsdale returned
Thursday from a week's visit at
Superior.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson left
Friday for Wausau to spend the holi-
days with her parents.
Frank Herman and wife and daugh-
ter of N. Fond du Lac spent Christ-
mas at Robt. Herman's.
Frances and Myra Barnsdale are
spending the week at Almond with
their sister, Mrs. Dan Hetzel.
Mrs. W. B. Coddington left last
week for Delavan, Ill., for a few
weeks' visit with her parents.
C. D. Moss and John Moss are laid
up with the grippe. Their mail routes
are being supplied by substitutes.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powers are visit-
ing at the home of the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Powers.
Mrs. Jane Beach of Appleton and
Mrs. Wm. Creasey of Stevens Point
visited at Mrs. L. C. Beach's on Mon-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gregory of Col-
fax, Wis., are visiting at the home of
the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Woodbury.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Miller arrived
Friday from Shiocton to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. N. Warner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxfield and son
left Saturday morning to visit Mrs.
Maxfield's old home at Hortonville
during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Finch of Stev-
ens Point are spending the holidays
with Mrs. Finch's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. B. Yorton.
All members of Plover lodge No.
76, F. & A. M., are requested to be
present Wednesday evening, Jan. 5,
for the election of officers.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and two
sons arrived Friday from Ripon to
spend the holidays with Mrs. Clark's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Yorton.
The town board of the town of
Plover met at the village hall Tues-
day, Dec. 28, and voted to deny a
license to Joe Platoff to conduct a
saloon at Meehan.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and baby
daughter arrived Friday from Iron-
ton, Minn., to spend the holidays with
Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Woodbury.

EAU PLEINE.

Miss Aagot Berg spent one day at
Stevens Point last week.
M. Ferngrin left last week for
treatment at the hospital.
Mrs. Wm. Koch left last Thursday
for Manitowoc to spend the holidays.
Ida Anderson, who was employed at
Amherst, returned home one day last
week.
People who have rented the T. J.
Pitt farm moved onto the place last
week.
Anna Smith left Monday to work
at the telephone office in Stevens
Point.
Herman Pearson of Minneapolis
spent Christmas with his parents, H.
Pearson and wife.
Mrs. Kathryn Kocha of Milladore
spent Christmas day with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Fred Swanson.
Mollie Swanson, who has been em-
ployed at Tomahawk, is at home with
her parents, N. P. Swanson and wife.
Josephine and Theresa Swanson of
Stevens Point came up Friday to
spend the holidays with relatives and
friends.
Miss Bessie Anderson of Stevens
Point is at the home of her parents,
Ole Anderson and wife, during the
holidays.
The yearly business meeting of the
Swedish Free church will be held next
Monday afternoon at the home of Ole
Anderson.
Esther and Clarence Borth spent a
few days with relatives and friends
here, returning Tuesday to their home
at Mosinee.
Paul Bernhagen, who is attending
a motor school in Milwaukee, spent
the Christmas season with relatives
and friends.
A stork brought a son to the home
of Jas. Morgan on Christmas day.
The parents rejoice over the gift.
This is their second son.
Miss Aagot Berg left Monday to
visit a sister at Waukegan and an-
other at Chicago. Miss Berg will be
back in time to begin her school in
March.
Mission China meeting will be held
at the home of Anton Anderson next

Friday evening. All are invited to at-
tend and witness the advent of the
new year.

N. P. Swanson and wife, Wm. Koch
and wife and son, John, Gust Borth,
Fred Swanson, John Holbrook, John
Johnson, Anton Anderson and Joseph
Koslowski were Stevens Point callers
last week.

DANCY.

Miss Hazel Hansen is visiting with
friends in Wausau a few days.
Miss Julia Clark of Schofield visited
over Christmas with Mrs. G. G. Knol-
ler.
Lola Knoller, a High school student
at Mosinee, is spending the holidays
at home.
Santa Claus was pretty generous
this year and all appear well satis-
fied around here.
Irene Kronenwetter, who is attend-
ing High school at Wausau, visited the
past week in Dancy with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. John Masloff of Junc-
tion City were Christmas guests at
the J. Marchel home in Eau Pleine.
Don't forget the big ball New Year's
eve in Topham's hall. Music will be
furnished by the Mosinee orchestra.
A program and tree were greatly
enjoyed Christmas night at the Ger-
man Lutheran church in this village.
Arthur E. Buzzo, who has been
spending some time in Chicago, spent
Christmas with friends in this village.
The school children will enjoy a two
weeks' vacation and the teacher, Delos
Pehn, is spending his vacation at his
home in Wausau.
The grippe was pretty busy in this
section the past week. Over one-half
of the population were under his con-
trol, some being quite ill, but this
week conditions are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cauley of Custer
spent Christmas with Mrs. Cauley's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flotteau
in Eau Pleine.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claussen and
Miss Martha Kling of Stevens Point
spent Christmas with relatives in
Dancy.
George J. Knoller, who is employed
as pharmacist at Bangor, Wis., spent
a couple of days the first of the week
at his home in this village. George
likes his place of employment very
much.
Herman Vatter and Henry Klaf-
heist of Milwaukee, two young men
who recently purchased what is known
as the Hayner place, have moved here
and are busy erecting a residence.
They expect to put on dairy cattle
with the advent of spring. The sale
was made by the Floyd Fisher Land
Co. of Milwaukee.

FIRE AT PRINTERY.

A stubborn fire visited the plant of
the Worzalla Publishing Co. Tues-
day morning at about 11 o'clock,
causing a loss of a couple of hundred
dollars. The blaze originated in the
ceiling above the engine room and
spread to the room above, used for
storing baled waste paper. The fire
department worked for two hours be-
fore it was deemed safe to leave,
much of the baled paper being re-
moved to facilitate the fire fighting.

DIED AT PLAINFIELD.

The death of Mrs. J. E. Gustin,
which occurred at her home in Plain-
field Sunday morning, was a shock
to scores of friends in this vicinity.
Mrs. Gustin was a member of an old
and prominent Portage county fam-
ily, her father having been the late
John N. Webster of Amherst. She
was a sister of Preston Webster of
Almond and James Webster of Am-
herst. The funeral was held at Plain-
field this noon, with interment in the
Lone Pine cemetery.

Mrs. A. McCord, who had been visit-
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John Rowe, 128 Whitney street, for
a few days, returned to Madison Tues-
day.

MARRIED IN EAU PLEINE

Details Concerning Last Week's
Wedding of Edward Schmidt and
Olga Engebretson.

A very pretty wedding took place
at the Eau Pleine Norwegian Lu-
theran church on Wednesday after-
noon of last week at 2:30 o'clock.
The principals were Mrs. Olga Whea-
ton Engebretson, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Engebretson of
Eau Pleine, and Edward Schmidt,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt
of Stevens Point. Rev. O. T. Boe of
Wausau officiated at the ring service
and the attendants were Miss Hulda
Schmidt, maid of honor; Miss Anna
Engebretson, sister of the bride,
bridesmaid; Eddie Engebretson, best
man, and H. Engebretson, groom-
smen.
The bride's gown was of cream
colored charmeuse. She wore a
tulle veil with orange blossoms; her
bouquet was of pink carnations and
white chrysanthemums. The lady
attendants were dressed in light
green silk and carried bouquets of
pink carnations.
Mrs. Andrew Engebretson played
the wedding march. Sixty places
were laid for the wedding dinner at
the home of the bride's parents. The
guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Schmidt of Stevens Point, Mrs. Olson
and Mrs. Mangus of Wausau and
Mrs. William Hansen of Stevens
Point.
Edward and his bride are now "at
home" with the lady's parents. The
blessings of hosts of friends is ex-
tended them.

BALL WAS BIG EVENT.

A large attendance, including many
people from other points on the Soo
system, and numerous other features
made the eleventh annual ball of
Chippewa lodge No. 410, Brother-
hood of Railroad Trainmen, given at
the new Parish House Monday even-
ing, the most successful on record.
It was the first event of its kind held
at the new community building,
which proved ideal for the purpose.
The Second regiment orchestra of
Marshfield played and luncheon was
served in the hall by the ladies of the
Parish guild.

SCHOOL REPORT.

District No. 2, town of Hull, for
month ending Dec. 24. Number of
days taught 20, number of pupils en-
rolled 65, average daily attendance,
52. Those neither absent or tardy
during the month: Annie, Helen, May
and Peter Brychell, Alois Firkus,
Charles Janikoski, Nick Krancki,
Laura, Clara, Dorothy and Raymond
Marchel, Edmund Rinka, Barney So-
bish, Monica, Chester and Agnes
Weisbrod. Those that missed one
day or less: Theodore, Felix and Ju-
lius Belker, Andrew Firkus, Joseph
Prokoski, Bernard Rinka, Kate and
Peter Runcchik, Eddie Sobish, and
Martha Weisbrod.
Miss Martha B. Marchel, Teacher.

HAD CRIMINAL RECORD.

Ed. Smith, who was sentenced to
the state prison for six months for
stealing an overcoat from O. H. Ness
of Amherst a few weeks ago, had a
reunion with old friends when he ar-
rived at Waupun. The receiving
officer at the big jail greeted him
with a familiar "Hello Jim" and it
was learned that the prisoner's cor-
rect name is James Cale; at least
that is the name under which he
served two terms in the pen, one of
eight years for highway robbery and
one of seven for burglary. It is said
that Cale's family was well-to-do and
that his father was once sheriff of
Fond du Lac county.

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